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NEWS RELEASE

Semi-Tractor Trailer Crash Involving 7 Vehicles

Date: May 23, 2016

Time: 6:11 p.m.

Location: I-10 East Mile marker 13

Vehicle 1: 2016 Kenworth Tracor-trailer

Driver: 27-year old Fateh Singh of Fresno, CA

Vehicle 2: Unknown, two female occupants

Vehicle 3: 2012 Toyota Prius

Driver: 59-year old Guadalupe Goxiola of El Paso

Vehicle 4: 2003 Nissan Altima

Driver: 33-year old Miguel Martinez of El Paso

Vehicle 5: 2015 Chevrolet Camaro

Driver: 37-year old Rodger Gomez of El Paso (injured)

Passenger: 38-year old Brisa Lozano of El Paso (injured)

Vehicle 6: 2015 Nissan Altima

Driver: 39-year old Ricardo Lujan of Fabens, TX (injured)

Vehicle 7: 2014 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver: 32-year old Gerardo Cordova of Las Cruces, NM (injured)

Passenger: Identification pending (injured)

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EL PASO, TEXAS: Special Traffic Investigators responded to I-10 East near Sunland Park to investigate a 7 vehicle collision in which two women died. A 2016 tractor-trailer was travelling east on I-10 near mile marker 13. As east bound traffic began to slow in the area, the driver of the tractor trailer, 27-year old Fateh Singh failed to control his speed and struck several vehicles. One of the cars and the tractor trailer were consumed by the fire that was ignited by the collision. The two women in that car perished. Two other vehicles involved rolled, the 2015 Camaro and the 2015 Nissan Altima which rolled over onto the westbound lanes of I-10. Five persons were transported to area hospitals with non-life threatening injuries. Closure of the freeway was required for safety and processing of the large scene. The eastbound lanes as of 12:30 p.m. today's date, were still closed due to clearing debris, and unloading cargo from the trailer for removal by heavy equipment. The investigation is on-going and no charges have been filed at this time.

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